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A FILL PATTERN IN KERF AREAS TO PREVENT LOCALIZED
NON-UNIFORMITIES OF INSULATING LAYERS AT DIE
CORNERS ON SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES

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RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of
any additional fees involved with added Claims and the like
to Deposit Account No. 19-0033.

In response to Final Office Action dated July 6, 2004, please
consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
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